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Traffic Signal Removal Study- 11th Street and Columbia Avenue

The City has completed a traffic signal removal study at the intersection of 11th Street & Columbia Avenue. During the study, the City monitored the intersection for accidents and received public comment. Since the study began in January there have been no accidents at the intersection. Based on public support and lack of accidents at the intersection, the City will remove the traffic signals and install two-way stop traffic control. Columbia Avenue will stop for 11th Street.

Drivers using the intersection are urged to pay attention to the new traffic pattern. The City of Rockford plans to continue studying signalized intersections that may no longer warranted traffic signals due to changing traffic patterns throughout the City. Removal of unwarranted signals improves traffic flow along the corridor and saves the City money on signal maintenance.

Questions regarding the signal removals should be directed to Jeremy Carter, City Traffic Engineer, at the Public Works Department.

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